

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Applicant responds herein to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time (two months) and the fee therefor are enclosed.

Claims 1 and 6 have been previously canceled. Presently, the applicant has canceled claims 2-5, 7, 8 and 11-15 without prejudice. Claims 17-20 are presented herein.

Please note that newly presented claims 17 and 18 correspond to allowable claims 9 and 10 and that claims 19 and 20 are method claims corresponding to allowable claims 9 and 10, respectively. As such, the applicant submits that no new issues are being raised.

Responsive to the objection to the drawings, newly submitted Figure 4 is enclosed herewith which is submitted to overcome the objection. No new matter has been added by this submission and entry of the drawing figure is respectfully requested.

Otherwise, Applicant respectfully traverses all objections and claim rejections for the reasons that follow:

I. RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant elects without traverse Claim Group I directed to claims 2-5 and 7-15.

II. OBJECTIONS TO THE DRAWINGS

The Examiner objects to the drawings for allegedly not illustrating all features recited in the claims. Specifically, the Examiner asserts that the drawings fail to disclose a "setting means" as this term is recited within claims 9 and 10.

The applicant has amended the specification and has introduced Figure 4, which is a straightforward table-style figure which illustrates the various modes that can be set via the setting switches of the present invention, as amply and properly described in the instant specification.

III. OBJECTION TO THE SPECIFICATION

The Specification was objected to for allegedly not describing the subject matter of claims 9 and 10. Specifically, the Examiner asserts that the Specification does not disclose decreasing or

resetting the memory capacity when it is determined that the record information may not be transmitted. Respectfully, Applicant traverses.

The Specification specifically states that the set memory capacity threshold ". . . can be set by a user so that it may be easy to use for most users" (Specification, page 17, lines 20-22). Furthermore, the Specification states that "when it is judged that the obtained electric field intensity is low and it is difficult to continue a steady data communication, it is reset such that the amount of the image data file to be continuously transferred is decreased." (Specification, page 15, lines 18-22; Figure 3, Step S08).

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the Specification as originally filed provides adequate description of the subject matter recited in claims 9 and 10. Accordingly, it is kindly requested that the objection to the Specification be withdrawn.

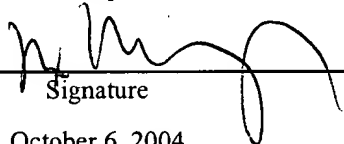
IV. CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are currently in allowable condition. Accordingly, reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims is therefore earnestly solicited.

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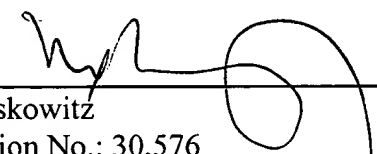
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